(iii) Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Limited are implementing a project for setting up a 900 tonnes per day ammonia plant at Udyogmandal (Kerala), which is likely to be mechanically completed in September, 1996.

(iv) Madras Fertilizers Limited are implementing a project for modernisation/expansion of their plants at Manali (near Madras) which will increase the production capacity of urea from 885 tonnes to 1475 tonnes per day, besides energy saving. The completion schedule is 30 months from 1.1.1993.

(e) and (f) Two new gas-based ammonia .urea plants in the private sector, one each at Babrala (Uttar Padesh) and Shahjahanpur (Uttar Pradesh) are currently under implementation. Both of these plants will together produce about 14.50 lakh tonnes of urea per annum. The Babrala project is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 1994-95, while that at Shahjahanpur is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 1995-96. Gas allocation has also been indicated for a medium sized ammonia-urea plant based on gas from Krishna-Godavari basin.

उर्वरकों की आवश्यकता

1357. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या **रसायन और उर्वरक** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में किसानों को उर्वरक की कुल कितनी मात्रा की आवश्यकता है तथा उनको कितनी मात्रा में उर्वरक की पूर्ति की जा रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि किसानों को उर्वरक पर दी जाने वाली राज-सहायता वापिस ले ली गई है; और

(ग) क्या किसानों के लाभ के लिए सरकार की उक्त राज-सहायता को पुन: प्रारम्भ करने की कोई योजना है, यदि हां, तो इसके कब से लागू होने की संभावना है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो): (क) 1994–95 के दौरान, 135.0 लाख टन उर्वरक पोषक की अनुमानित आवश्यकता है । इस आवश्यकता की पूर्ति मुख्यत: स्वदेशी उत्पादन से की जा रही है, जिसकी सम्पूर्ति आयातों से की जा रही है।

(ख) और (ग) इस समय केवल यूरिया जो सरल नाइट्रोजनयुक्त उर्वरक है, मूल्य और संचलन नियंत्रणों के अन्तर्गत आता है । किसानों को बिक्री किए जाने वाले प्रति टन यूरिया पर सरकार लगभग 1700/–रुपए की राजसहायता वहन कर रही है । इसके अतिरिक्त, गत वर्ष के नमूने पर सिंगल सुपर फास्फेट सहित स्वदेशी डी.ए.पी. और कम्पलैक्स उर्वरकों पर तथा आयातित म्यूरिएट आफ पोंटाश पर भी विशेष रियायतें उपलब्ध हैं

Revival Schemes for Calcutta-based Pharmaceuticals

1358. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that BIFR has published revival schemes for a number of pharmaceuticals situated in Calcutta; and

(b) if so. the details thereof and Government's attitude towards the sehemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDU-ARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Board for Industrial and Finan_ ancial Reconstruction (BIFR) has published draft schemes for revival of two sick Central Public Sector Enterprises in Pharmaceutical Industry that have their registered offices in Calcutta.

(b) The draft scheme relating to Bengal Immunity Limited has already been considered by the BIFR on the basis of Government's support for the revival of the company. The draft scheme for revival of Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Limited is listed for hearing before the Bench of the BIFR on the 31st August, 1994. The views of the promoters and other concerned parties, as per the published scheme, are to be presented in the hearing before the BIFR.

Fertilizer Production/Import

1359. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN; Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of fertilizers produced in the country during 1993-94, type_ wise and plant-wise;

(b) the quantity of each type of fertilizers imported during 1993-94 and as on date;

(c) whether some fertilizer plants in the country are lying closed;

(d) whether due to decontrol of phosphatic fertilizer there is any reduction in the consumption of phosphatic fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARO FAL-EIRO: (a) The details of fertilizers in terms of nutrients produce by the major fertilizer companies in the country during 1993-94 are given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(b) The following quantity of fertilizers was imported durin'g 1993.94 and 1994-95 (April-June):

(Qty. in Lakh Tonnes)

Fertilizers	1993-94 (Full Year)	1994-95 (April-June)
Urea	28.40	1.97
MOP	14.23*	3.85**
DAP	15.69	1.32

NOTE: DAP & MOP are decanalised and are decontrolled fertilizers and can be imported freely. Hence, import figures are as per the information available with the Government

*Includes 7.18 lakh tonnes of MOP imported on Government account under bilateral assistance.

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